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SUBJECT: 26 TH WHA - MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION OF NORTH KOREA

1. SECRETARIAT HAS FORESEEN POSSIBILITY OF A MOVE TO HAVE ITEM ON NORTH KOREAN MEMBERSHIP COMBINED WITH THAT ON EAST GERMAN MEMBERSHIP. HOWEVER, THEY POINT OUT THAT N. K. ITEM WILL NOT COME BEFORE ASSEMBLY FOR ACCEPTANCE ON THE AGENDA UNTIL TUESDAY AM, MAY 8, AT WHICH TIME PLENARY SESSION WILL HAVE BEFORE IT THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE.

2. SECRETARIAT PLANS ARE THAT MORNING SESSION MAY 8 INCLUDE ( A ) ADDRESS BY NEW PRESIDENT, ( B ) ADOPTION OF AGENDA, INCLUDING SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS SUCH AS N. KOREA ISSUE, ( C ) REPORT BY EXEC. BOARD CHAIRMAN, ( D ) ANNUAL REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR GENERAL, AND ( E ) MEMBERSHIP OF E. GERMANY. IT IS INTENDED THAT ALL ABOVE ITEMS WILL BE COMPLETED BEFORE NOON.

3. THE AFTERNOON OF MAY 9 WILL BE DEVOTED ENTIRELY TO 25 TH ANNIVERSARY CEREMONIES.

4. WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, MAY 10 AND 11, ARE PLANNED TO BE DEVOTED TO COMPLETION OF THE " GENERAL DISCUSSION", AND IF NECESSARY THERE WILL BE A NIGHT SESSION THURSDAY TO COMPLETE THIS  
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ITEM THE FIRST WEEK.

5. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MAY 12 AND 13 ARE DEVOTED EXCLUSIVELY TO TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS.

6. COMMENT. IT IS THE ASSESSMENT OF THE SOUTH KOREAN MISSION HERE THAT JOINING THIS ISSUE WITH MEMBERSHIP FOR EAST GERMANY WOULD PROVIDE PSYCHOLOGICAL ADVANTAGE IN FAVOR OF NORTH KOREAN MEMBERSHIP. RIMESTAD

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